

The Palatka News and Advertiser

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For United States Senator: STEPHEN B. MALLORY.
For Member Congress—Second Dist.: R. W. DAVIS.
For Comptroller: A. C. CROOK.
For Secretary of State: B. CLAY CRAWFORD.
For Justice Supreme Court: W. A. HOOKER.
For Railroad Commissioners: R. HUDSON BURN.
For State Attorney: JEFFERSON B. BROWN.
For State Senator 20th Dist.: E. S. CRILL.
For Representatives: G. F. SPRAGUE, JOHN E. WALL.
For County Treasurer: S. J. KENNEDY.
For County Tax Collector: A. S. WILLARD.
For County Tax Assessor: G. F. BULLARD.
For Supervisor of Registration: HENRY PETERMAN.
For Board Public Instruction: S. J. HILBURN, L. K. TUCKER, JAMES PRICE.
For County Commissioners: F. J. FEARNSIDE, JOHN HANCOCK, W. D. ALLEN, J. C. STRICKLAND, T. J. BOWERS.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kirby are at Seabreeze this week.
Roland L. Keating spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach.
Geo. C. Middleton, of Hastings, spent Monday in town.
H. O. Hamm and family are spending the week at Seabreeze.
Mrs. H. A. Ring, of Sisco, was a shopper in the city Monday.
Syd Smith, Jacksonville, spent Sunday in town with friends.
Ralph Canova, of Green Cove Springs, was in the city Monday.
Attorney Walter M. Davis went to Ocala yesterday on legal business.
Mrs. M. E. Boyd and daughter returned from Seabreeze last Tuesday.
Mrs. L. A. Smith has gone to Seabreeze for a two weeks' visit with her parents.
John J. Pendrel, Jacksonville, was here shaking hands with friends last Thursday.
Mrs. M. H. Mills, of Fairview, was among the pleasant visitors to the city Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson have returned from a visit to friends in Jacksonville.
Richard Abnpln has been confined to his home this week with an attack of fever.
Mrs. Leo Jacobson and little son left for Seabreeze early in the week for a ten days outing.
John C. Powell, the big turpentine operator, is again in the city after several weeks' absence.
Acely Sawyer has gone from Jacksonville on an extended visit to relatives in Newport, R. I.
Mrs. Jackson and son, George, left Monday morning for Daytona, where they will spend a few weeks.
W. G. Tilghman and family and G. M. Boyd and family spent several days of this week at Seabreeze.
Dr. Fred C. Latham, of Punta Gorda, spent several days very pleasantly in town with friend last week.
Miss Margaret Anderson expects to leave this week for a rest at one of the mountain resorts of North Carolina.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagan of East Palatka are rejoicing over the arrival of a 11-pound boy on Wednesday morning.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Lamont, at their home on Kirby street last Sunday morning, a fine baby boy.
Miss Huldah Bardin, after a brief visit to her sister in this city, left last Friday morning for her home in Jacksonville.
Misses Nellie and Edna Marshall have gone to Hastings for a visit to the home of their grandfather, Maj. Geo. P. Fowler.
Capt. C. E. Johnson who is quite ill with fever at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theo. Anderson, is said to be improving.
Geo. Davis, a well-known former citizen of this place but now of Tampa, Fla., spent several days here this week with relatives.
Mrs. W. H. Cyrus and her sister returned Tuesday from the coast—Seabreeze—where they have spent the past three or four weeks.
Wm. Davis, a former Palatka boy now a resident of St. Petersburg, spent one day here last week with friends, all of whom were glad to see him.
Representative-elect Sprague of Crescent City was in the city Monday and Tuesday attending a chancery case before special master S. J. Hilburn.
The band concert, which was to have been given at the stand last Friday night, was postponed on account of the rain in the early part of the evening.
Rev. Douglas Mathews will conduct services at St. Matthews church, San Mateo, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. Miss Stella Holton will preside at the organ.
Ralph Kilbourn, a white man, was up before Justice Rowton the other day for breaking and entering the old warehouse on the wharf near the fish house. He stole empty barrels, which he sold. Kilbourn was held to the circuit court in the sum of \$150.

Roy Barn, of Daytona, passed through the city Saturday en route to Satsuma Heights, where he intends to spend some time with relatives and friends.
The game of base ball between the Palatka and St. Augustine Juniors, played here Wednesday afternoon, resulted in a walk-over for the home team to the tune of 18 to 5.
County Clerk Joseph Price is still ill with low fever, and not able to give much attention to his official duties, which are in the hands of his son and efficient deputy, Mr. Raymond Price.
F. J. Fearnside expects to spend the day in Jacksonville in attendance upon the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, of which he is a member. The committee will canvass the vote of the second primary.
Misses Pearl Ringham, Mable Neck and Kate Oxley, and Messrs. Clifford Brown, Richard Petermann and Geo. Stimmell, composed a party of young people who spent Sunday in St. Augustine.
The family of Mr. John Q. Tilghman, after sojourning for several weeks in the mountains of North Carolina, near Tryon, returned home this week, well pleased with and much benefited by the trip.
John P. Wall of Putnam, will come back to the legislature next spring. The second primary in Putnam county said so. Clearly the wind-mill type of statesman is by no means extinct.—Tallahassee Capital.
Miss Bertha Smith entertained quite a number of young friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. D. Boone, on Emmett street, last Monday evening. The time was spent pleasantly in playing games, etc. Refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed.
Capt. N. H. Thomas of Palatka, Fla., is at Mrs. W. C. Stradley's for the summer. We are glad to see the captain back in Hendersonville. We venture the assertion that he has more friends in Hendersonville than any one man that comes to our town.—Hendersonville Times.
Jesse E. Burtz, for the past three months a local reporter on the Gainesville Sun, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Garrett Printing Company, Jacksonville, with territory of South Georgia and Florida. He will continue to make his headquarters in Gainesville.
Miss Bessie Palmer, a charming young lady of Jacksonville who has been the guest for the past two weeks of the Misses Mooney, terminated her visit last Thursday, on which evening she left on the steamer Louisa for her home. She was accompanied by Misses Cora and Fay Mooney, who will spend two weeks on a visit.
The Peniel Bicycle Club gave a "Rumage Sale" at Peniel last Thursday night. Quite a number of young people from town went out. The affair was an all round success financially, socially and gastronomically. The receipts amounted to about \$30 which sum will go toward shelling the bicycle path now in course of construction between Palatka and Peniel.
For the past two or three weeks some reader of the News at Neoga has sent in a communication without any signature attached. The items in the communication are not of the news variety, but of a personal character, yet nameless. The News never pays any attention to unsigned communications, and would not be able to use matter of the kind sent, even were it signed. We want items of news only.
Three separate cases for breaking and entering unoccupied dwellings by a worthless negro named Jim Newsom were heard by Justice Rowton this week, and in each case the culprit admitted his guilt and asked the mercy of the court. He was bound over in the sum of \$500 in each case to the circuit court. The houses entered by Newsom were the old Lilienthal and Petermann houses on the Heights and the Hitchcock residence in town. In each he took away doors and window sash which he attempted to sell.
One of the largest excursions of the season, excepting that of the 29th ult., to this city, passed through Palatka last Thursday from St. Petersburg and points south and west en route to St. Augustine. The trains came in three sections, numbering 25 coaches, all of which were uncomfortably filled. The crowd numbered about 3,000 people, all of whom were orderly and peaceable. After spending the day taking in the sights of St. Augustine the excursioners, weary and tired, came back through town at 9:30 p. m., homeward bound.
There was something doing in the municipal court Monday morning. Jennie Rivers, a negro woman of scrapping propensities was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, being disorderly and disturbing the public peace by fighting. Plead not guilty. The evidence, however, was too strong against Jennie and Judge Blackwell assessed the prisoner \$5.00 and costs, or 35 days in jail; she chose the latter. Gus Burns, also colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was up at the same time. It being the prisoner's first time in the city court he was let off with a light fine. The judge lectured the offender and asked him if he thought a fine of \$2.00 would cure him of an over indulgence, in future, to which Gus replied, "Judge, hit shore will." He paid the fine and went on his way rejoicing.

The old building at the corner of Lemon and Seventh streets, formerly a bakery, but more recently unused, is being repaired by the owners of the property preparatory to occupancy by Livingston's Bakery. The increase in Mr. Livingston's business since the time he has been here necessitates larger quarters, and while he will still retain the down town stand, all the baking will be done at the place mentioned above as soon as the repairs are finished.
Misses Anna Partin, Ida and Ona Bond returned to the city Saturday afternoon from Jacksonville, after a pleasant visit of a week with Mrs. Stevens. Miss Partin, who has been visiting her brother, David Partin, and her aunt, Mrs. Loretta Bond for some time past, left this (Thursday) afternoon for her home in Thomasville, Ga., to the regret of her many friends in this city, all of whom express the wish that she will make Palatka another visit soon.
Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Jenkins left yesterday for Danville, New York, at which place the doctor will take treatment in the celebrated Jackson Sanitarium. Dr. Jenkins was taken ill with fever while at Seabreeze last week, and was brought home last Wednesday, since which time he has shown little, if any improvement. It is hoped that the change to the northern climate will soon restore him. It is stated that his fever is of the typhoid variety. Dr. W. H. Cyrus accompanied the doctor and Mrs. Jenkins as far as Jacksonville.
Lancaster's bicycle shop was entered last Thursday night by burglars and a revolver of the hammerless kind stolen. The thief didn't succeed as well as he expected, for in trying the mechanism of the gun the same accidentally went off and the bullet went through a bicycle tire over his head. The shot attracted the attention of Policeman Sanford, who, with Mr. Lancaster, started an investigation, which resulted in the arrest of Isaac Nobles, a negro shoemaker. The preliminary examination was held before Justice Rowton at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the accused held to await the action of the circuit court. Nobles protested his innocence, but the circumstances connected with the case were such as to warrant the belief that he knew more about it than any body else.
Abrupt Ending of Divorce Case.
During Monday and Tuesday of this week Judge Cox and Capt. Walter M. Davis were engaged respectively in prosecuting and opposing a suit for divorce in which an old negro couple from Crescent City were the principals. John Madison, about 60 years of age, was trying to secure a divorce from his wife Nancy, about the same age, and with whom he had lived for 15 years, on the ground that Nancy had an habitual horse laugh and other evidences of incompatibility of temper. Nancy opposed the divorce on religious grounds. She believed that whom "God and de Baptist preacher had joined together for better or worse, no man should put asunder."
The case came up for hearing on Monday morning before Hon. S. J. Hilburn, special master in chancery. It dragged slowly through that day and until midnight, when an adjournment was had until Tuesday morning. Early on Tuesday the case was resumed, continuing until late in the afternoon. Many negroes, slow of speech and slower of comprehension were called upon to testify. The room was hot, but the judge and stenographer were patient, while the attorneys, perspiration dripping from their over-worked brains, were watching for points in the testimony favorable to their respective clients.
Just before the wind-up of testimony taking late Tuesday afternoon, old John Madison the plaintiff was put on the stand, and it was his incoherently given testimony that caused the judge and lawyers to grin, and brought the case to an abrupt end.
"John," said Judge Cox, the examining lawyer, "you may tell the court how long a time elapsed after the death of your first wife before you married Nancy?"
"Why, bless fawd, judge, she aint daid," answered John, "she's up in Georgia!"
"Very well, then," continued the judge, "how long was it after you obtained a divorce from your first wife that you married Nancy?"
"Why, judge," answered John, "I never dun got a divorce. She jus' natch'ally left me an' went to Georgia."
"Did your first wife ever get a divorce from you?" questioned Judge Cox.
"Not that I knows on," answered old John, "she jus' natch'ally left me and went to Georgia."
"Is she still living?" questioned the attorney.
"So far as I knows," said John, "I aint heard from her in 'bout a year; but she was in Georgia then."
Of course the fact that Nancy and John were never legally married, brought the suit to an abrupt end, and a smile to the face of the long suffering court.
May Go Back.
Senator Taliferro has given George Bassett of this city an alternate appointment to the Annapolis Naval academy. His admission will depend upon the failure of his principal to qualify in the examination. It will be remembered that Mr. Bassett entered Annapolis last September on appointment of Congressman Davis, and resigned his cadetship in the winter, an act that he afterwards regretted. His friends in Palatka are hopeful that he will have another opportunity. He is a young man of promise, and in case of his admission is bound to reflect credit upon his state.

A Paying Investment.
A practical object lesson to the value of life insurance is seen in the letter of Mrs. Hattie S. Varnedoe, relict of the late Col. S. L. Varnedoe of Tampa, which appears on the first page of this paper. It is also an illustration of the promptness with which the old reliable Germania Life Insurance Company meets its obligations. Time was when life insurance, like other schemes of finance and business, was crude, but that day has long since passed by. It is a plain business system of financing built upon proved scientific principles—a system of protection which has the practical sanction of the world's best business men. True, there are still unbusiness-like methods of supposed life insurance, but these are usually built upon the sentiment of brotherhood rather than the science of practical and safe business methods.
Reliable, old line level premium insurance companies do not now contest claims. The contesting is all done before the application is accepted. Modern life insurance companies say to their policy holders, "You pay the premiums, and we will do the rest."
Life insurance represents an immediate cash estate. It is as safe as a government bond, but which, in case of death costs infinitely less. There is no discount to the reliability of such an asset. The great American companies may vary some in the amount of available assets, but there is always a corresponding variance in the amount of liabilities. The Germania is one of the leading old and conservative companies, and a valuable advantage to our people for placing their insurance with this company lies in the fact that the company maintains its general office for Georgia and Florida in this city, and G. Loper Bailey & Company, the managers, can and do take a lively interest in the settlement of all claims which may occur in their territory.
One of the chief advantages of the modern life insurance policy is that it acts as a savings investment if the insured lives out a certain period, as well as a cash estate in the event of death.
Mr. Browne Gives Thanks.
Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 14, 1902.
Editor Palatka News:
I desire to thank the people of Putnam County, through the columns of your paper, for the magnificent support which they gave me in the primary election of August 12th. While I appreciate the compliment, I regard it as an endorsement of the principles which I advocate, rather than of me as an individual.
In the recent primary the issue between myself and my opponent was plain and clear-cut, and the way the people voted shows that they understood it.
The result also shows that the majority rule in making nominations should continue in operation. In the first primary I had but \$2 plurality over Mr. Day in a vote of nearly 24,000. A change of 42 votes would have given him a plurality, and if we had not had the majority rule, it would have made him the nominee, whereas, his overwhelming defeat in the second primary shows that he was not the choice of the democratic people. The only way for the people to be sure that they will get none but people's men in the offices, is to insist upon the majority rule in making nominations. The inconvenience of a second primary is slight compared with the benefits derived from having a man elected who is the choice of the people.
Yours, Very truly,
JEFFERSON B. BROWNE.
Graceful Tribute.
It is a graceful tribute to the excellence of an American product that Mrs. B. Mason of Columbia, Isle of Pines, pays to the celebrated Queen Quality shoes, in her letter to Mr. I. M. Meyer, shoe dealer of this city, and published in another column. The Queen Quality shoe is an ideal shoe for women, coming in all the leading shapes, and each a royal beauty in style and finish. Mr. Meyer is the sole agent for Putnam county.
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Chas. E. Rowton, Palatka, Fla.
NOTICE.
All persons desirous of having any corrections made in the assessment roll for the year 1902, whether in the listing valuation of property or otherwise, are required to file with the Clerk, on or before the meeting of the City Council, to be held August 19, their petition or complaint addressed to said clerk, in writing, setting forth specifically their objection to said assessment and correction desired to be made. The City Council will meet in the council chamber for the purpose of hearing such petitions or complaints on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1902.
J. N. BLACKWELL, City Clerk.
NOTICE.
The Assessment Roll of the City of Palatka for the year 1902 will be open for inspection in the office of the Assessors, City Council chamber, from August 7th to August 19th, inclusive, Sunday excepted, from 9 a. m. till 12 m., and from 2 p. m. till 4 p. m.
J. N. BLACKWELL, City Tax Assessor.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.
Alfred Z. Boyer, Administrator of the estate of Mary L. Boyer, Deceased, vs. To J. R. Preston, of Warsaw, Georgia, and Henry French, L. W. Benton and D. P. Upton, whose residence is unknown. You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you, on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1902.
It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Palatka News and Advertiser, a newspaper published in said Putnam County, Florida.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 22 day of July, A. D. 1902.
JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk.
OWEN & SMITH, Solicitors for Complainant.

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" \$8.50 " "	\$6.00.
" \$6.00 " "	\$4.50.

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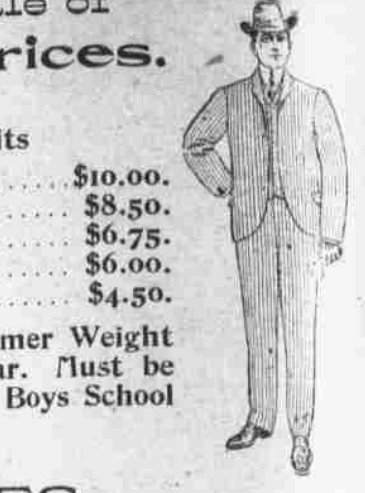
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